

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 12 Apr 2010 has been entered.

This application is a domestic application, filed 29 Dec 2003; and claims benefit of US Provisional Application 60/459,501, filed 1 Apr 2003; US Provisional Application 60/456,608, filed 21 Mar 2003; US Provisional Application 60/457,027, filed 18 Mar 2003; US Provisional Application 60/441,335, filed 21 Jan 2003; and US Provisional Application 60/437,516, filed 30 Dec 2002.

Claims 7, 26-29 and 32-49 are pending in the current application and allowed herein, renumbered as claims 1-23.

Information Disclosure Statement

The IDS filed 12 Apr 2010 is acknowledged. All references contained therein have been considered. Cite no. R59 at top of page 16 is the paper published as Abstr. Pap., Am. Chem. Soc., 1994, vol. 208 as indicated in the signed IDS.

Drawings

The drawings were received on 12 Apr 2010. These drawings are acceptable.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Reasons for Allowance detailed in the Office Action mailed 13 Jan 2010 are reiterated.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Claims 7, 26-29 and 32-49 are allowed, renumbered as claims 1-23.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan S. Lau whose telephone number is 571-270-3531. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm EST.

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